

SOCIAL SERVICES
AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

## WHAT IT IS:

Skin infection with honey coloured crusts on a moist red base. One or many patches.

## **HOW TO CURE IT:**

- 1. Wash gently with mild soap and hot water four times daily to soften crusts.
- 2. Remove loose crusts, but do not rub vigorously or pull them.
- 3. Use very small amounts of recommended ointment and massage in well four times daily after washing.
- 4. If impetigo extensive or spreading, see your family doctor.

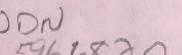
Note: Stop use of ointment if it irritates the skin (increased redness or itching.)

## **HOW TO PREVENT ITS SPREAD:**

- 1. Use own soap and towels.
- 2. Wash hands often and keeps nails short and clean.

## RECOMMENDED OINTMENT:

 Health Unit Stamp



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